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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have considered the matter and decided on these scales of pay."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Under the new scheme formulated by the Hon. Minister will most of the workers who are paid from contingencies be absorbed? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have passed an order on the matter on the 25th February 1948 and the orders has two annexures. The posts mentioned in the first annexure have been converted into regular posts and those in the other are only temporary."

Services of Dr. M. G. Kini.

* 57 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri P. R. K. Sarma) :—Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the positions are that are held by Dr. Kini in the Stanley Hospital and other Government Medical institutions and what his remuneration is for each of the positions; and

(*b*) whether any complaints have been received that the efficiency of the hospital is affected by his holding more than one position and if so what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Dr. M. G. Kini is at present holding the following appointments with the remuneration noted against each :—

Name of appointment.	*Pay.*
	RS.
(1) Superintendent and Surgeon, Government Stanley Hospital, Madras.	50 per mensem.
(2) Professor of Surgery, Stanley Medical College, Madras.	750 per mensem.
(3) Surgeon I District, Madras	Nil.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government do not consider it desirable to distribute the honours instead of smothering too much kindness on the same officer, in the interest of efficiency? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" In other teaching hospitals also the posts of Superintendent and Professor are combined, Sir."

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1947-48.

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Mr. President, Sir, I want to make a few observations on the supplementary budget and especially